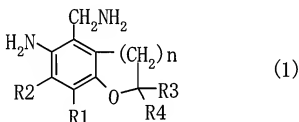


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

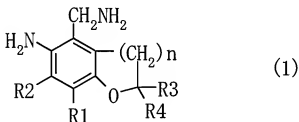
The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (Original): A compound represented by formula (1):



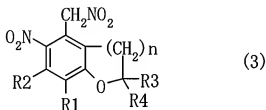
(wherein, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A production process of a compound represented by formula (1):

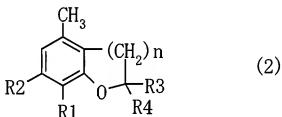


(wherein, R_1 , R_2 , $[\text{R}_3]$ and R_4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n are the same as previously defined) represents an integer of 1 or 2) comprising:

a step 1 in which a compound represented by formula (3):



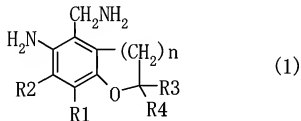
(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined) is obtained by nitrating a compound represented by formula (2):



(wherein, R1, R2, R3, R4 and n are the same as previously defined); and,

a step 2 in which the resulting compound is converted to an amino group by hydrogenation is carried out using a reducing agent agent on the compound represented by formula (3).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An antioxidant comprising as its active ingredient at least one compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R1, R2, [R3, R3 and R4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, and n are the same as previously defined) represents an integer of 1 or 2) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A treatment agent for kidney disease, cerebrovascular, method for treating cerebrovascular or circulatory disorder, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A ~~treatment-agent~~method for treating cerebral infarction, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~An inhibitor~~A method for treating retinal oxidation disorder~~disorder~~, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~An inhibitor for~~ A method for treating retina disorder according to claim 6 ~~for~~ of age-related macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy ~~retinopathy~~, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~An inhibitor for lipoxygenase~~A method for inhibiting lipoxygenase, comprising administering the antioxidant according to claim 3.